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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about social gatherings. As actual (rather than your imagined) testing clarifies the reach of your epidemic the predictions of experts are again proving correct. Large gatherings such as meat packing plants, prisons, funerals, basketball games and religious services are spreading your virus in haphazard waves into smaller communities in which too many people have been taken in by your magical thinking approach to mitigation and where the CDC's Social Vulnerability Index accurately predicts increased mortality. This Memorial Day weekend will be remembered for the many June deaths that will follow the festivities you encouraged.

Please assure me that you will leave epidemic mitigation to epidemic experts.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our expertise.

Sincerely, Eric Babson